

PUPIL PREMIUM

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is allocated to schools based on the number of students who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals and students who have been looked after in local authority care continuously for more than six months.

As an Independent School, The Grange School does not directly attract these payments and the Local Authority retains responsibility for allocation of the payments, deciding what provision should be made for the student. In all cases, the funding is to be used to support the student with reaching their individual potential, with the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and Personal Education Plan (PEP) having a direct relationship to how resources are to be provided. Discussion relating to how best to allocate PPG occur at the PEP meeting or at other appropriate times.

Schools are responsible for ensuring that a student's PPG is used to support with overcoming individual barriers to learning and accelerating progress academically, socially and emotionally; this may include individual support or a specific intervention.

PPG can be used to assist Students in different ways, including:

- providing small group work with a suitably experienced teacher or teaching assistant focusing on barriers to learning
- confidence building activities to raise self-esteem
- therapeutic interventions for specific social and emotional development
- additional learning opportunities provided by our team members or external agencies
- acquiring effective materials aimed at raising standards, particularly in English and Mathematics
- enrichment activities or experiences for students who show a particular aptitude or interest in an aspect of education that they would not otherwise be able to access

It is the responsibility of the Head Teacher to report PPG, outlining the measures implemented and evaluating effectiveness.